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See attached Notice of Non-Responsive Amendment.

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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

The reply filed on October 29, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): The amended claims are not marked up, with underlining indicating newly added language and strikethrough through language which has been deleted. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be bona fide, applicant is given ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30)

DAYS from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS

TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

It appears that applicant did appropriately mark up the claims in the amendment of July 29, 2004, but did not do so here. Applicant is advised that since the July 29 amendment was non-compliant, it was never entered. Thus changes to the current claims should be indicated with respect to the originally filed claims, and not the claims filed on July 29, or October 29.

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Kurt Fernstrom whose telephone number is (571) 272-4422. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F 9:30-6:00.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Derris Banks can be reached on (571) 272-4419. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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KF January 7, 2004

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